#### City of Torrance



## 5-0 and on the go! Promoting fitness, fun, and friendships



JULY/AUGUST 2012

# Bartlett Center's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Lunch





#### Menu:

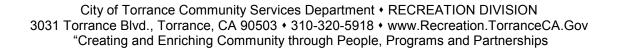
1/4 Pounder Hot Dog with all the fixins'
Baked Beans
Potato Salad

Red, White, & Blue Sundae

Tickets are on sale now at Bartlett Center







# Let's Rock!



Bring your entire family to Old Downtown Torrance for the Torrance Historical Society's

## Rock Around the Block Party!

Let's Rock Around the Century & Celebrate Torrance's Centennial 1912 - 2012 and the All America City Award of the 1950's.

Thursday, July 19, 2012 5 - 8 p.m.

\* 100 Years of Vintage Cars on the Street!

\* Contests - Pie Eating, Bubble Gum Blowing, Hula Hoop, & a Cake Walk! All ages check it out!

\* Have an Ice Cream Cone or Slurp a Milk Shake!

\* Grab a Burger from the In-N-Out Burger Cookout Wagon! (Nominal Charge)

\*Eat your Burger at the Bartlett with the Southbay Strummers

Ukulele Group!

\* Bop in the Street to 50's Music!

\* Checkout Old High School Yearbooks & Exhibits in the Museum!

It's all Free!

Come on down and have some summer fun!



#### **Torrance Travelers**

An evaluation of the Torrance Travelers tour program is currently taking place. During the evaluation process, the tour program will not operate. We hope to be offering tours in the fall. Please call the Tour Information Line at (310) 618-2468 for further information.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

What's going on? Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** 5 p.m. Rock Around the Block Party

Bartlett Center

August 21<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. SENIORS: Don't Be Scammed! Internet & Telemarketing Scams

Civic Center Library

October 12<sup>th</sup> II:30 a.m. Remember When with the Young at Heart Theatre group

Ken Miller Recreation Center Stage show and luncheon

## **CENTERS**

#### FRIDAY RECREATION CENTER SENIORS

Ken Miller Recreation Center - - - - 3341 Torrance Blvd. (Near Madrona & Torrance Blvd., behind the Torrance Plunge)

Fridays only \* Coffee, tea, and cookies 25¢ all day

Chair Exercise \* 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Fee: \$29/Semester

\* Gentle stretching and low-impact movement will be done while seated and standing

\* Restore & maintain joint range of motion \* Toning & firming to improve flexibility and cardiovascular health

#### Low Impact Aerobics Through Dance \* 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$29/Semester

Roland teaches you salsa, meringues, and line dancing all in this terrific aerobic work-out! Classes are offered in cooperation with Torrance Adult School Older Adult Program and the City of Torrance Community Services Department.

#### HERMA TILLIM SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

#### 3614 W. Artesia Blvd. 310-329-1889

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bridge and Table Games

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. TORRANCE LOVING CARE "TLC" Greeting cards workshop

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

9:30 a.m. **NEW!** WIRE WRAPPING W/ CLIFF  $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$  Tuesdays of the month

**WEDNESDAY** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. PINOCHLE AND TABLE GAMES

9:30 a.m. GENTLE FITNESS AND CHAIR DANCING

12:30 p.m. MOVIE MATINEE - First Wednesday of the month

12:30 p.m. **NEW!** QUILTING & SEWING W/ SHAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

12:30 p.m. **NEW!** BUNCO 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**THURSDAY** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CENTER IS OPEN

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. BINGO – Play Bingo with friendly people. We have a very nice

group, and a great caller! Please bring a canned good or non-

perishable item worth \$1.

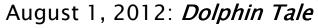
#### TILLIM MOVIE MATINEE! Join us for movies at Tillim Center

First Wednesday of Each Month at 12:30 p.m.

No Movie in July







Rated PG for some thematic elements.

FEATURING: Harry Connick, Jr., Ashley Judd, & Nathan Gamble

Movie for September: An American in Paris

#### BARTLETT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

1318 Cravens Avenue 310-320-5918

HOURS: MONDAY through SATURDAY - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUNDAY - 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hot, nutritious lunches served MONDAY through FRIDAY at 11:30 a.m. for the low cost of \$2. Please make reservations at least 24 hours in advance. If you need to cancel, please call so that others may take your place.

Card Games, Table Games, and Pool playing all day, everyday, plus the following scheduled activities: 8:05 a.m.-9:35 a.m. Fee: \$29/Semester

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

"Fitness Difference for Seniors" Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School - Older Adult Program

Lapidary Workshop Wrap-around Safety Glasses are Required!

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Beg/Int Yoga Fee: \$29/Semester

Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School - Older Adult Program Shuffleboard

9 a.m.-12 noon WEDNESDAY 8:05 a.m.-9:35 a.m.

"Fitness Difference for Seniors"

Fee: \$29/Semester Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School - Older Adult Program

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Beadwork Workshop

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Beg/Int Yoga Fee: \$29/Semester

Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School - Older Adult Program

**THURSDAY** 9 a.m.-12 noon

Shuffleboard

9 a.m. Ceramics Workshop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lapidary Workshop Wrap-around Safety Glasses are Required!

12:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

**FRIDAY** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Crafts, Knitting, & Crocheting Workshop

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Seniors Open Discussion Group

9 a.m.-12 noon **SATURDAY** 

Shuffleboard

9 a m 9:30 a.m.

Bridge and assorted table games are played "The Swinging, Singing Seniors" Newcomers WELCOME!

South Bay Strummers Ukulele Group 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday Afternoon at the Movies 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Bartlett Center is Open! Drop on in!

**Special Notes:** Legal Advice is available by appointment on the first Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. and the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Please call 310-320-5918 to make an appointment.



**SUNDAY** 











## THURSDAY & SATURDAY MATINEES!

FREE MOVIES & POPCORN BARTLETT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM AT 12:30 P.M.

July 5 & 7	Water for Elephants Rated PG-13 for moments of intense violence and sexual content.	Reese Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson, & Hal Holbrook
July 12 & 14	An American in Paris  Not Rated	Leslie Caron, Gene Kelly, & Nina Foch
July 19 & 21	The Help Rated PG-13 for thematic content.	Emma Stone, Viola Davis, & Bryce Dallas Howard
July 26 & 28	Pirates of the Caribbean:  Stranger Tides  Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action/adventure violence, some	Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz, & Ian McShane

August 2 & 4	The Philadelphia Story  Not Rated	Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, & James Stewart
August 9 & 11	<b>Dolphin Tale</b> Rated PG for some thematic elements.	Harry Connick, Jr., Ashley Judd, & Nathan Gamble
August 16 & 18	<b>Soul Surfer</b> Rated PG for an intense accident sequence and some thematic material.	AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid, & Helen Hunt
August 23 & 25	Life as We Know It  Rated PG-13 for sexual material,	Katherine Hegl, Josh Dumahel,

frightening images, sensuality, and innuendo.

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#### Country Strong

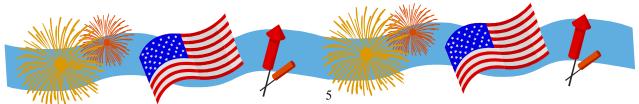
language, and some drug content

Rated PG-13 for thematic elements involving alcohol abuse and some sexual content.

Josh Dumahel, & Alexis Clagett

Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim McGraw, & Garrett Hedlund

SEATING IS LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE - NO RESERVED SEATS - DOOR OPENS AT 12 NOON!



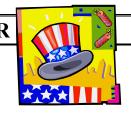
#### WALTERIA PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

3855 W. 242nd Street - 310-378-3862

MONDAY 12 noon to 4 p.m. \* Table Games and Pinochle \* THURSDAY 12 noon to 4 p.m. \* Table Games and Bridge \*



Come spend some time with us Mondays and Thursdays – you'll really like it! We have a friendly group of Pinochle and Bridge players and you can jump right into the game! Drop in any Monday or Thursday afternoon!





#### SEA-AIRE SENIOR CITIZENS GOLF CLUB

Sea-Aire Park - 22730 Lupine Drive - 310-543-4653 - 9 holes Meets Every FRIDAY from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Upcoming general meetings are July 6 and August 3, 2012 If you are a senior and would enjoy getting out for a morning of "pitch & putt" competition and good fellowship, come on out and see what we have to offer!

#### Results of April's Orange Ball Tournament

First Place @ 94.0 Soon Rim, Ben Ko, & Carolyn Shofner

Second Place @ 97.0 Dave Baird, Don Sturges, & Joyce Eby

Third Place @ 100.0 Dave Matosky, Helen Anastassiou, & Terry Hayes

Fourth Place @ 100.4 Bob Fields, C.C. Graham, & Paul Nitchman

Fifth Place @ 100.7 Bob Reid, Kip June, & Dick Evans

Sixth Place @ 102.0 George Brown, Beverly Flynn, & Gino Aveni

Seventh Place @ 102.7 Jim Lawson, Tony Maes, & Ron Shodt

Eighth Place @ 111.7 Frank Berry, Dick Saunders, & Fran Thompson

#### Results of May's Best Two Out of Three Tournament

First Place @ 94.0 net Frank Berry, Don Sturgess, & John McGee

Second Place @ 94.7 net Dave Matosky, John Holzman, & Martha Bragg

Third Place @ 97.4 net Beverly Flynn, Tony Maes, & Haydee Bandic

Fourth Place @ 98.4 net Jim Lawson, Helen Anastassiou, & C.C. Graham

Fifth Place @ 100.7 net Paul Nitchman, Ben Ko, & Fran Thompson

Sixth Place @ 102.7 net George Brown, Dick Evans, & Carolyn Shofner

Seventh Place @ 106.0 net Mary Paskal, Beverly Flynn, & Terry Hayes





## BUNCO PARTY

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

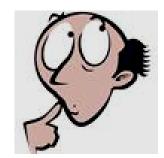
12:30 P.M.
TILLIM Senior Center
3614 Artesia Blvd., Torrance
310-329-1889



Come play one of the most fun games around, **BUNCO!**Gveryone is welcome!

## DID YOU KNOW?

July is National Hot Dog Month - National Hot Dog Day is July 21<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 150 million hot dogs are consumed on the Fourth of July and the amount of chicken purchased the week before the holiday is 700 million pounds.



The Fourth of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.

The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal. July is National Baked Beans Month. Michigan leads the nation in the production of dry edible navy beans, black beans, and cranberry beans.

August is *National Admit You're Happy Month* and in 1999 the *Secret Society of Happy People* declared August 8<sup>th</sup> as *Happiness Happens Day,* formerly known as, *Admit You're Happy Day*. There are three purposes of the month:

- © Recognize and express happiness
- © Listen to others talk about their happiness
- Don't rain on other people's parades

August 21<sup>st</sup> is *National Senior Citizens Day*, and honors our elderly population. On this day, we are encouraged to recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of elderly people to home, family and society. In his Presidential Proclamation (August 19, 1988), President Ronald Reagan said, "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older." On National Senior Citizens Day, we should:



- Spend some time with senior citizens
- Show our appreciation for senior citizens
- Do volunteer work in support of the elderly
- If you are a senior citizen, enjoy your day any way you desire.

  After all, this is your day!